GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS AND CLIMATE CHANGE
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Pollution Measuring Devices
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS AND CLIMATE CHANGE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any plan to install air pollution measuring devices in all cities across the country;
(b) if so, the details thereof and the time by which such devices are likely to be installed; and
(c) the details of funds sanctioned/ released for the said purpose?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

(SHRI ANIL MADHAV DAVE)

(a) & (b) The Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB) monitors the ambient air quality in the country under the scheme "National Air Quality Monitoring Programme" (NAMP). The NAMP network presently comprises 638 manual monitoring stations located in 271 cities/towns in 29 States and 5 Union Territories(UT). Besides 53 Continuous Ambient Air Quality Monitoring Stations (CAAQMS) are operational in 29 cities. The coverage under CAAQMS is being expanded to 51 more cities (Annexure-I).

(c) The financial assistance provided by the Ministry under NAMP to States/UTs is given at Annexure-II.

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